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The support of 4-H programs by local business and civic clubs is vital and most important for the production of a successful 4-H program in any county. Appomattox 4-H'ers feel they have success because of you, their wonderful sponsors, who because of your support have made it possible for them to participate in activities that may otherwise have not been possible or as exciting. We the 4-H'ers of Appomattox County needed you then and we need you now, and always, to help us grow and become productive citizens for our community and country. You help us "MAKE THE BEST BETTER" by bringing out the best in us through your support. We say "Thanks" to the following businesses and civic clubs: The Oakville Ruritan Club for sponsorship of the Wildlife Feed Patch Contest and Forestry program; White's Auto Store for sponsorship of our 4-H Fishing Contest; the Times-Virginian for year-round publicity and coverage of 4-H activities; Farmers National Bank for their sponsorship of our 4-H Public Speaking Contest; King's Supermarkets for their sponsorship of the Piedmont Junior Market Hog Show and Sale; Lawson Ford for sponsoring the Appomattox 4-H Dog Show; the Appomattox Lions Club for scholarships to send 4-H'ers to State 4-H Club Congress; the Appomattox Extension Homemakers Clubs for their scholarships to send 4-H'ers to 4-H Junior Camp; WTTX Radio Station for news coverage and publicity year-round; the Appomattox Farm Bureau Women's Committee for their sponsorship of various 4-H poster contests and the Junior Division of the 4-H Share-the-Fun program; Wilbun's Supermarket for their sponsorship of special 4-H activities; Ben Franklin, Carole's, and Sangl for support of clothing programs. We would also like to express appreciation to the Appomattox County Public School System for their help and use of facilities and especially the cooperation of their personnel.

4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING

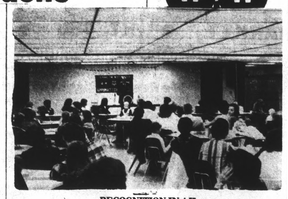
The 4-H Public Speaking Contest, sponsored by Farmers National Bank, provides many young people with the opportunity of preparing a speech and presenting it in front of an audience. Appomattox 4-H'ers are very honored and appreciative and say "thanks" for this chance to "speak out," to their sponsors. Three proud smiling faces appearing above are Mr. DeWitt Evans, who represented the sponsors, Jane Guill and Allen Smith, who are previous winners of the contest.

4-H ESSAY CONTEST

What you say and how you say it is very important in our daily lives. The Pamplin Ruritan Club realized this and, therefore, initiated a 4-H Essay Contest that was conducted throughout the Pamplin Community. Mr. Horace Coleman, Ruritan member, talks over the rules and regulations of the contest with Pamplin Elementary School Students: Glen McClenny (seated), Tom Cobb, Carol Jennings, and Chris Tolley.

The theme for the essay was selected by the Ruritans which was "What Pamplin Needs in a Recreation Center."

The 4-H'ers, however, could then take flight into "vocab-land" and put on paper their thoughts on the subject.



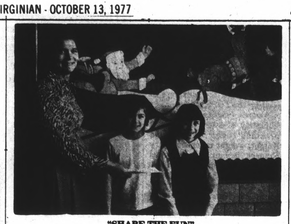
RECOGNITION IN 4-H

At each year's end many 4-H'ers are singled out and awarded for their outstanding achievements in 4-H. The picture above is of the 1976 4-H Awards Banquet, with guest speaker, Dr. Kenneth Dawson, from Virginia Tech. This affair is one which is enjoyed by all because all 4-H'ers are "rare gems" and, therefore, should all have the opportunity to enjoy an evening to salute themselves for their efforts.

4-H CLOTHING PROGRAM

The 4-H Clothing Program offered during the summer is steadily growing. 4-H'ers are constantly coming out of the "wood work," to take advantage of the opportunity to learn how to construct a garment for themselves. This year's program was attended by 34 girls from the Appomattox and Pamplin area. The girls ranged in ages from 6 years to 16 years. 4-H'ers who participated in the clothing program were under the instruction of Extension Agents and "great" adult leaders. In the top photo - 4'H'ers: Cheryl Walton, Ronda Nash, Laurie McLean and Lisa Moore show their winning wears which were presented at the Appomattox Annual 4-H Dress Revue.

Field trips play a large part in our clothing program because they present great learning experiences. The lower photo was taken on a tour through the Sanguil Garment Factory.



"SHARE THE FUN"

"Andy Lou and Mary Lou Go to the City" was the title of the winning Share-the-Fun act by Audrey and Dana Moore (pictured). Share-the-Fun is a big 4-H Talent Show that is held each year on the local, district, and state level. The great performance displayed by these youngsters won them half scholarships to camp, donated by the Appomattox Farm Bureau Women's Committee, presented by Mrs. Glenna Hix shown above. "Andy Lou and Mary Lou" went to the Five County Fair and won first place in the talent competition.

BICYCLE RODEO

Bikes can be safe and fun! 4-H'ers of Appomattox County, with the help of leaders and extension agents, have the opportunity to learn how to make "Bikes" safe. A bicycle rodeo, which is held annually here, is one way the 4-H'ers can exhibit what they have learned and win recognition through ribbons and prizes. The Farm Bureau's Women's Committee has been the sponsor of the rodeo since its birth. Pictured above are some Appomattox "safe riders" who were honored in 1977. They are: (L to R) Maria King, Joanie Canada, Patricia Chandler, Jan Armentrout, Lisa Coleman, Shara Martin, Timmy Lawson, H. R. Tolley and in front Kelvin Armentrout who also took part.

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4-H'ers played an outstanding role in the Walk-A-Thon for Cystic Fibrosis.

4-H'ers ready to ride in Bike-A-Thon for Cancer Society.

STATE FAIR DEMONSTRATION

Nine 4-H'ers from Appomattox represented the county at the 1977 State Fair. Appomattox 4-H'ers performed in the Youth Hall, which was filled with many other youngsters performing demonstrations for hundreds of people passing by. Sheila Roach did her "dynomite demo" on "How to Make Orange Sherbet." Other 4-H'ers participating in the fair demonstration project were: Susan Shorter, Susan Parris, Phillip Jacobs, Charles Womack, Kathy Lewis, Cecil Jacobs, David Page, Elizabeth Coffey and Tamara Nash, narrator for the group.

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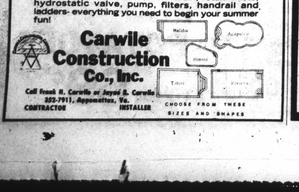

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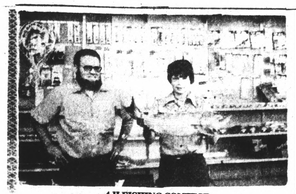


4-H FISHING CONTEST

Fish and ponds we associate, readily. But fish and autos, never! Appomattox, however, 4-H'ers, fish and White's Auto go together in a rather unique package. White's Auto Store is the sponsor of the annual 4-H Fishing Contest, which has really been enjoyed by "many a young" fisherman. Wayne Phelps, the 4-H fisherman, pictured above weighs in his prize catch - - 7 lb. 14 oz. stripped bass, with the help of Mr. Carl Miller, the owner of our local White's Auto Store.

4-H ADULT LEADERS RECOGNITION

Adult leaders play a very important part in the success of our 4-H programs. These leaders assist in many ways to help our 4-H'ers move ahead on the "right foot." "Thanks" adult leaders! We need you now, always, and forever to help us develop and grow into productive citizens. Your guidance, patience, concern and love has helped us thus far, and we need you to help us go further. Pictured at top are Mrs. Mike Penn, Mrs. Fannie Farrar, Mrs. Mary Edith Morris, and Mrs. Geraldine Marshall, very deserving adult leaders who were recognized for their continued loyal service to 4-H.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan in the lower photo, accept a special plaque from Mr. James A. Smith, Extension Agent. The Times-Virginian was recognized for outstanding support and service to the Appomattox 4-H Program. Thanks for your support Times Virginian and for being a very important part of the communication link for the Appomattox County 4-H program.

4-H PIGEON CLUB

Let 'em fly. No, not the 4-H'ers - the pigeons. Appomattox County has a pigeon club which is the only one of its kind in the state. Under the well-guided leadership of club leader, Mr. Bill Hansen, the 4-H'ers have secured pigeons, learned to train them and build suitable lofts for the birds. Pictured above are members Tyrone Bell, Mary Bryant, Virginia Robinson, Tommy Hansen, David O'Brien, Darryl Bryant, 4-H head-starter, Brian Goldman and Jerry Hudson.

Norman Walker with champion market hog.

Dean Jamerson with champion gilt.

Barry Watkins and Jill Noble show Angus Heifers.

Glen Clowdis with his champion pen of feeder pigs.

APPOMATTOX 4-H'ERS AT FIVE COUNTY FAIR

Each fall Appomattox 4-H'ers look forward to exhibiting at the Five County Fair in Farmville. Exhibits range from crafts, canned goods, vegetables and clothing, to livestock such as beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs, and poultry. Below are pictured several of the Appomattox 4-H'ers who exhibited livestock in the 1977 Five County Fair.

Jill Noble and Barry Watkins show their angus heifers that were awarded Grand Champion and Reserve Champion awards respectively, Patty Harris puts the finishing touches on her hereford heifer as Todd Pickett watches. Other Appomattox 4-H'ers showing cattle this year were: Glen McClenny, Kenneth McClenny and Andy Anderson.

This year's swine show at the Fair belonged to Appomattox as all exhibitors were either FFA or 4-H members. Pictured are Norman Walker with his Grand Champion market hog, Dean Jamerson with his Champion gilt and Glen Clowdis with his Champion pen of feeder pigs. Other 4-H'ers showing were Charles Campbell and Patty Harris.

Appomattox 4-H'ers brought home many blue ribbons.

Patty Harris stands with her Hereford as Tod Pickett watches.

POSTER CONTEST

Posters! Posters! Really can tell a story and the 4-H'ers of Appomattox really do a good job of putting it together on paper in a colorful and attractive style. 4-H'ers participate in many poster contests during the year, that are sponsored by different organizations, at various times of the year. The posters are done on different topics that are usually of great interest and importance to the community. 4-H'ers above designed these posters entitled "Safety on the Farm" as participants in a contest sponsored by the local Farm Bureau Women's Committee represented by Mrs. Frances Gilliam.

LAWSON FORD SPONSORS 4-H DOG SHOW

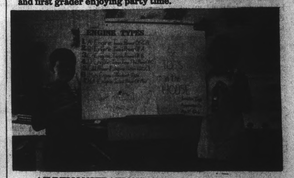
"Dogs are man's best friend," is the feeling many 4-H'ers have about their prize winning canines. Lawson Ford is the best friend of many 4-H dog lovers, because of their sponsorship of the Appomattox Dog Show, which has been their "pet" project with 4-H'ers since its origin in 1971. Pictured above is Mr. Dick Bland, Vice-President of Lawson Ford with Luann Crain and her 1977 "Best in Show" dog.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Party time is fun time especially for the 4-H'ers who are responsible for many parties. Parties at Christmas for the first and second graders, are just some of many community service projects sponsored by 4-H'ers during the year.

4-H'ers feel that service to their community is one of their main tasks. It is also a fantastic way to show their love and express the pride they feel for their community. They love to help in lots of ways.

In top photo, Vic Reynolds portrays our good friend from the North Pole. Lower photo shows Tamara Nash, Molly Handy and first grader enjoying party time.



4-H DEMONSTRATIONS - ILLUSTRATED TALKS

"Let me show and tell you how," is the invisible theme scattered in the midst of 4-H'ers who participate in the annual demonstration and illustrated talk contest. This contest gives 4-H'ers the chance to show an audience how to do a particular thing or tell them about a specific topic using props which help them to make a demonstration or illustrated talk that is very detailed and informative as well as entertaining. "Engine Types" and "Danger for Tots in the House" were the titles of two illustrated talks presented in 1977 by Cecil Jacobs and Jennifer Inge, respectively.

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